



New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park
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EDUCATION

The following centennial proposal is certified as eligible for Centennial Challenge funding consideration in fiscal year 2008. Funding for the Centennial Challenge requires legislation.

Create A World Class New Orleans Jazz Museum

Location: [New Orleans, Louisiana](#)

Partner(s): [Louisiana State Museum](#)

Partner Website: www.lsm.crt.state.la.us

Total Cost: \$6,000,000.00+ \$6,000,000.00 = \$12,000,000.00

Proposal # [137457](#)

Summary: In partnership with the Louisiana State Museum (LSM) this project will create a world class jazz museum including educational performance areas and classrooms. The LSM will contribute six million dollars to rehabilitate the Old U.S. Mint, a National Historic Landmark that sustained considerable damage from Hurricane Katrina. The NPS will match our partner funding with six million dollars to provide for the overall project planning, fabrication, and installation of approximately 20,000 square feet of interactive exhibits, performance media and educational on-line classrooms. This project will greatly aid the recovery of the city, and restore a significant part of the cultural fabric by preserving and celebrating jazz heritage and traditions through the people, places, and music of New Orleans.

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